

## THE DAILY MISSOURIAN

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## COLUMBIA'S LIBRARY

The chief objection to a public library for Columbia seems to be the presence of the University Library.

The University Library does not take the place of a city library. The books contained therein are largely reference books of a more technical nature. Fiction and literature of a lighter vein are almost entirely lacking. It is not the purpose of the library to furnish reading matter for the mere purpose of entertainment.

University students must depend on the private libraries of local book stores for their fiction. The latest historical novels, late books on the great war and fiction dealing with social problems are widely read where they are available, yet they are extremely hard to obtain in Columbia without buying outright. University students would patronize a Columbia library as frequently as the citizens of the town.

The larger university towns of the Middle West possess fine libraries. In these places the fields of the town and university libraries overlap but little. The university library is almost exclusively for reference; the city library furnishes the latest fiction and novels based on the latest problems of the day. The two libraries combine in offering to the students and community books covering every field.

Two libraries in Columbia will not bring antagonism and jealousy but a stronger co-operation. A free library for Columbia will mean a broadening of the literary and esthetic field in the "Athens of Missouri."

## HOW DO YOU JUDGE A CITY?

When asked your opinion of a city, how do you pass your judgment upon it? By what standards do you measure it?

The average man would reply, "By its civic improvements and business activities." These are expressions in the concrete of the life and thought of the people of any community.

Columbia is one of Missouri's most progressive small cities. Apply the standard of civic improvements. Columbia has more paved streets than any city of its population in the state. These streets are clean.

Columbia's residence districts will compare favorably with those of any city. Her office buildings are superior to those of other cities of this size. Each year brings its quota of new buildings. This year has given to the city a new theater, a new modern hotel and a new bank building. Next year will bring more.

Columbia's stores are superior. They take on a metropolitan air and give service which makes them attractive to the people of all cities of the states, the students. Her merchants are progressive. Her business volume is larger than that of any Missouri city with a similar number of inhabitants.

Fire protection is a hobby with Columbians, and the local fire department is a model for other small cities of the state.

Many of the more critical would raise the objection that Columbia has the University and two colleges; hence it would necessarily be larger than any other small city in many respects. But this objection is only a compliment to those earlier citizens who through their endeavors made possible the location of the three educational institutions here.

Many University cities are less progressive than Columbia. A restless forward moving spirit pervades the atmosphere of Columbia. It citizens, individually and collectively, are striving each day for the future of the small city. They are dreaming dreams of a larger and more modern Columbia.

## LIZ CLAY TO MARRY TEXAS GIRL

Former Tiger Captain Will Join Law Firm After Wedding.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of James A. ("Liz") Clay, captain of the Tiger football team in 1914 and now assistant football coach at the University of Texas, was made in Austin last week. The bride-elect is Miss Velma Garrett, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Austin.

Mr. Clay at present resides in Fort Worth, where he and his bride-to-be will make their home after December. While in the University he was engaged in many student activities. He played football three years and captained the Tigers in 1914. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, Chi Chi Chi, Q. E. B. H., Quo Vadis and other organizations.

After the present football season is over, Mr. Clay will be affiliated with one of the largest law firms of Fort Worth.

## FOLK DANCING IS POPULAR HERE

Many Students Receive Instruction at the University High School.

Folk dancing has replaced regular dancing at the University High School. For twenty minutes each morning all the students go to the assembly room where Misses Dorothy Self and Mary Percival give instructions. The work is voluntary but has become so popular in the two weeks since it was started that practically all the students take it. The regular social dances are not allowed in the high school, and at all parties and entertainments the folk dances take their place.

"Besides giving the young people the pleasure of dancing with the objectionable features eliminated, the folk dances teach grace of movement," said Miss Laura Searcy, assistant principal at the high school today. "This is the only high school that I know of which uses this plan."

## CHIEF KURTZ STARTS NEW FIRE MOVEMENT

Ward School Teachers Are Asked to Help in Preventing Blazes.

MAY HAVE CLASSES

Annual Loss in the United States Is More Than \$250,000,000.

Earl N. Kurtz, chief of the Columbia fire department, has requested that all the ward school teachers of Columbia co-operate with him in a campaign for the prevention of fires.

Chief Kurtz has asked the teachers to talk to their classes on the prevention of fires. Chief Kurtz said he thought it would be a good plan to have a course on fire prevention in the ward schools. This, he said, would not take up very much time, probably one hour a week and would be of great benefit to the children. If the people of the town will take an interest in the work and co-operate with him the loss by fire will be greatly lessened, says the chief. A similar movement for the prevention of fires will be carried on all over the United States.

Statistics for the year 1915 show better than words the reckless way the American people handle their property. There were in 1915 no less than 3,152 individual fires, which in each instance caused an estimated property damage of more than \$10,000.

The total fire loss of the United States now averages more than \$250,000,000 a year. In 1915 it showed a slight drop, but there is no reason to believe that this is more than temporary, for the losses thus far in 1916 indicate that they will be far greater when the year is completed. If this \$250,000,000 loss were all, it

would certainly be enough, but when this is said only less than half the story is told. Besides the burning of property, more than \$250,000,000 is spent annually for the upkeep of fire departments.

Pennsylvania has passed laws on the subject and New York City fines a person whose property catches fire through carelessness.

## C.D. WILLIAMS TALKS AT SERVICE

Episcopal Bishop Addresses Union Meetings of Churches.

A large audience heard Dr. Charles D. Williams of Detroit, bishop of the Episcopal churches of Michigan, at the union service in the University Auditorium last evening. The bishop was introduced by A. Ross Hill, president of the University. He spoke in part as follows:

"Passion is a great factor in the building up of manhood, but only when it is subjected to the slightest touch of conscience. Whenever a young man lets the material world laugh him out of the dreams of his youth and accepts the average in the commercial and social world around, he has lost the great battle of life.

"Any person who does not profess a religious belief has religion exactly upside down. The danger of life is that we may be overcome by the world. The victory of life is the bending and surrendering of the world to the purposes of the spirit."

## GEORGE W. CORRIGAN PROMOTED

Graduate of the University Now Division Engineer on Southern Pacific.

George W. Corrigan of Harrisonville, B. S. in C. E. 1900, has accepted the position of general division engineer for the Southern Pacific Railway Company. He will have the general engineering supervision of a 500-mile division of the road from Fresno to Sacramento and west to Tracy. The division is known as the Stockton Division of the Southern Pacific Railway. After being graduated by the University, Mr. Corrigan entered the employ of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway Company as a civil engineer. He was employed by them until about six years ago.

## Is Inspecting Work on Schools.

D. Stephen, Jr., assistant architect to Wm. D. Ittner of St. Louis, is here inspecting the work done by the contractors on the Benton, Lee and north Ward Schools. He will be at the School Board Meeting tonight to advise about the bids.

## M. U. DAIRY JUDGING TEAM 4TH Middle Western Men Outclass Eastern at National Show.

The University dairy judging team ranked fourth at the National Dairy Show held at Springfield, Mass., this last week.

Eighteen institutions were represented, and the middle western states carried off the honors. Nebraska was first; Kansas Aggies, second; Iowa third. The first four teams were trained by former students of Prof. C. H. Eckles, chairman of the dairy department of the University. Nebraska's team was trained by E. G. Woodard, who was graduated in 1911; the Kansas Aggies, by O. E. Reed '08; Iowa, by L. S. Gillette, A. M. '14.

Missouri was represented by M. H. Fohrman, C. A. Trigg and E. M. Harmon. The trainer was L. W. Wing. These men left last Tuesday night and are expected back tonight or tomorrow.

Professor Eckles received a message yesterday that an Eckles club had been organized in his honor by his former students present at the national show, with their teams and representatives. Twelve former students of Professor Eckles are at the head of dairy schools throughout the country. Forty-one of his former students hold instructorships.

## Tuesday Club to Elect Vice-President.

The Tuesday Club will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to elect a vice-president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. M. T. Thompson. The club will also choose a delegate to the Fourth District Convention. The subject of the meeting will be "Preparedness." Mrs. St. Clair-Moss will lead.

## CITY AND CAMPUS

Miss Bertha Lasley, who has been visiting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house since Thursday, returned to her home at Mexico, Mo., this morning.

Miss Margaret Drumm of Paris returned home this morning. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Drumm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wonseller and their two children motored from Hamilton to visit Mrs. Wonseller's sister, Mrs. K. L. Chandler. They returned home by train this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Bares, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. day.

Capps, since last Wednesday, returned to her home in Sturgeon today.

Mrs. M. E. Gould of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Lizzie Jarvis of Slater have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jarvis. They left this morning.

Miss Anne Theuner of St. Louis motored here for the Washington game. She was the guest of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter of Rockyford, Colo., and Mrs. Ira Hendrick, of Council Bluffs, Ia., left this morning for Excelsior Springs. They have been visiting friends in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Shank of Hallsville has been the guest of Miss Fannie May Ross at Stephens College. She returned home today.

Eleven o'clock classes were dismissed at the University High School today for the University Assembly.

Grayson Middleton, a student in the College of Arts and Science, spent the week-end at his home at Clarksville.

Mrs. J. F. Obernier and Mrs. H. Neibert, who have been visiting at the Alpha Delta Pi house, have returned to their homes in St. Louis.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority announces pledging Miss Mary Matthews of De Soto.

Mrs. C. C. Woods of Sturgeon, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. W. Jacobs, 305 Christian College avenue. Roscoe Houston of Kansas City is visiting in Columbia.

Isaac A. Schoen of St. Louis spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Jeanette Schoen, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture.

Weldon Cotton, of Shelbyville, Missouri, spent the week and with his daughter, Miss Alma Cotton, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science. Mr. Cotton was accompanied by his son, Phillip.

Victor K. Fischlowitz was elected secretary-treasurer of the Menorah Society at their first meeting Saturday night. Plans for the year were discussed.

Miss Sadie Wise, a graduate of the School of Journalism, is visiting her parents.

Thomas Chapman, a senior at William Jewell College, returned to Liberty yesterday after an over-Sunday visit to his brother, Don E. Chapman, at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

Miss Addie D. Root, supervisor of girls' clubs in the University extension work, is in Oregon County this week organizing clubs.

A dinner party was given by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity yesterday.



STATE OF MISSOURI  
BUREAU OF BUILDING AND LOAN SUPERVISION  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI.  
MORRIS G. GORDON, SUPERVISOR.

October 11, 1916.

Mr. S. F. Conley, President,  
Boone National Savings and Loan Association,  
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to inform you that Mr. Wm. O. Hileman one of the Examiners of this department who recently made an examination of the books and affairs of the above named Association, reports to this office that he found the books in good condition and well kept and the officers of said Association are to be commended for the success the Association is enjoying.

With best wishes for the continued success, I am,  
Yours Truly,

MORRIS G. GORDON,  
Supervisor.

# ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Boone National Savings and Loan Association OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI At The Close of Business August 31, 1916.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand, .....	\$ 1,260.08	Installment stock, .....	\$65,370.90
Loans on real estate, .....	91,875.00	Prepaid stock, .....	16,200.00
Loans on stock, .....	660.00	Surplus, .....	12,229.75
Furniture and fixtures, .....	50.00	Contingent fund, .....	44.43
Total	\$93,845.08	Total	\$93,845.08

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF BOONE, ) SS.

I, W. S. St. Clair, Secretary and S. F. Conley, President, each on our oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 19th day of September, 1916.

(Seal)  
(My commission expires March 23, 1919)

R. B. Price, Jr., Notary Public.

## GROWTH IN LAST YEAR

Increase in assets over same date last year .....	\$15,256.79
Increase in real estate loans over same date last year .....	16,825.00
Increase in stock in force over same date last year .....	37,125.00

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